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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 16, 2003, said period of response being extended from October 16, 2003 to November 16, 2003, which fell on a Sunday, further extending the date for response to Monday, November 17, 2003.

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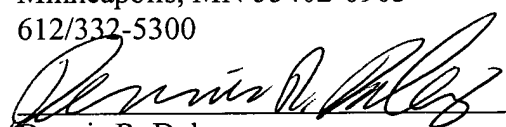
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